

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A (co)polymer preparable by comprising a free-radical (co)polymerization product of at least one olefinically unsaturated monomers prepared in the presence of at least one thiocarbamate-functional organic compound.
2. (Original) The (co)polymer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least one thiocarbamate group.
3. (Original) The (co)polymer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least two thiocarbamate groups.
4. (Currently Amended) The (co)polymer as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound is preparable by reactingcomprises a reaction product of an organic compound containing at least one isocyanate group withand at least one thiol.
5. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing atthe (co)polymer by free-radical (co)polymerization of olefinically unsaturated monomers, which comprises of claim 1 comprising (co)polymerizing the at least one olefinically unsaturated monomers in the presence of the at least one thiocarbamate-functional organic compound.
6. (Original) The process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least one thiocarbamate group.
7. (Original) The process as claimed in claim 6, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least two thiocarbamate groups.
8. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in any of claims 5 to 7, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional compound is prepared by reactingcomprises a reactionproduct of an organic compound containing at least one isocyanate group withand at least one thiol.

9. (Currently Amended) The use of A method comprising thiocarbamate-functional organic compounds as regulators in the regulating free-radical (co)polymerization of at least one olefinically unsaturated monomers by adding a thiocarbamate-functional organic compound to the (co)polymerization.